Appointment of the present Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

91. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) when the present Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools was confirmed as such;

(*b*) when his predecessor in office was relieved of his duties;

(*c*) when the present officer assumed charge of the Chief Inspector's duties;

(*d*) whether the present Chief Inspector was allowed to draw the Chief Inspector's pay from the date on which he actually took charge of the Inspector's duties, and, if not, from which date; and

(*e*) the date from which Mr. O. M. Cheriyan was retired from service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 24-7-1106.

(*b*) 1-10-1104, afternoon.

(*c*) He was put in independent charge of the duties of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools on 22-10-1104.

(*d*) The answer to the first portion of the question is in the negative. He began to draw the minimum pay of the appointment from the date of his confirmation.

(*e*) 30-11-1104.

Refusal of admission of an Ezhava girl to the Valathungal V. M. School, Palattara.

92. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sent any order to the Director of Public Instruction regarding caste titles;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that they have advised the refusal of admission to an applicant for admission in a school (i) if the applicant has, in the opinion of the headmaster, assumed the caste title of a community other than that to which he or she belongs with a bad or ulterior motive, or (ii) if, in the opinion of the headmaster, confusion will be caused by a member of one community being allowed to assume the caste title of another community; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that admission to the Valathungal V. M. School, Palattara, Mayyanad, was denied to an Ezhava girl, Devaki Amma, on the ground that "Amma" was affixed to her name?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) The answers are in the affirmative.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know the reasons that induced the Government to issue such orders?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The reasons are there in the question itself.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Are those the only reasons?

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